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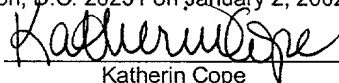
**Method and System for Frame and Pointer
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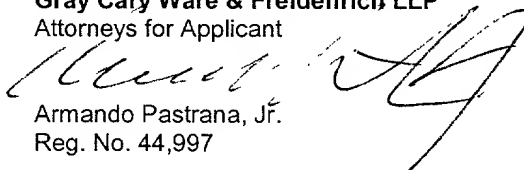
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which was granted a Filing Date of September 28, 2001, and mailed to us on November 2, 2002, applicants submit herewith:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
2. Formal Drawings (Figures 1 – 6 on 5 pages).

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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